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FM AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3828

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ALGIERS 0346

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG

SUBJECT: REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR WORK OF CIEC

REF: STATE 020560

1. ALGERIA IS LIKELY TO APPROACH THE WORK OF THE CIEC COMMISSIONS WITH A SKEPTICAL BUT DETERMINED ATTITUDE. THE ALGERIANS BELIEVE THAT THEY HAVE SEEN AMPLE EVIDENCE THAT DEVELOPED WORLD, ESPECIALLY THE U.S., WILL DO ALL IT CAN TO DELAY SUBSTANTIVE PROGRESS IN CIEC. THEY WILL OPPOSE THESE EFFORTS VIGOROUSLY, NOT ONLY ON SUBSTANTIVE GROUNDS, BUT AS MEANS OF POLISHING UP THEIR IMAGE AS IDEOLOGICAL LEADER OF THIRD WORLD. THIS OPPOSITION LIKELY TO TAKE FORM OF CONTINUED STRESS ON LINKAGE BETWEEN COMMISSIONS AND COMPATIBLE GUIDELINES. IN ENERGY COMMISSION, ALGERIANS WILL PROBABLY HAVE AS TOP PRIORITY MAINTENANCE OF PURCHASING POWER OF OIL THROUGH INDEXATION OR OTHER MEANS. ALGERIANS LIKELY TO BE RECEPTIVE TO ARGUMENTS THAT AFFECT THEIR ABILITY TO SECURE STABLE MARKETS FOR LNG IN THE U.S.

2. IN DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, THIRD WORLD POLITICS

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LIKELY TO OVERSHADOW SUBSTANCE IN DETERMINING ALGERIAN

POSITIONS, BUT THEY WILL HAVE MUCH IN MIND THEIR OWN  
NEEDS FOR DEVELOPMENTAL FINANCING AND CONTINUED TECHNOLOGY  
TRANSFER. ALGERIA WILLING BE TRYING TO SIDETRACK LDC  
CRITICISMS OF OPEC AND INADEQUACY OF OPEC AID FUND, BUT  
WILL BE IN A WEAK POSITION BEACUSE OF ITS OWN MEAGER  
CONTRIBUTION TO THE OPEC FUND.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT ALGERIAN RESPONSES IN SPECIFIC  
AREAS MENTIONED REFTEL ARE REASONABLY PREDICTABLE GIVEN  
ABOVE AND GIVEN WELL KNOWN ALGERIAN POSITIONS BASED ON  
NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER.PARKER

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